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SUBJ: DELIVERY OF FEDERAL BENEFITS CHECKS

TO ALLEVIATE DELAYS IN DELIVERY OF FEDERAL BENEFITS CHECKS
IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE EXTERNAL SHIPPING CARTONS BE
MARKED TO INDICATE URGENT/PRIORITY HANDLING AND THAT BOXES
SHOULD BE SHIPPED BY AIR REGARDLESS OF WEIGHT. IT IS
RECOGNIZED THAT THERE MAY BE A NEED FOR SECURITY REASONS
TO EXERCISE CARE IN IDENTIFYING THE CONTENTS OF THE BOX,
BUT AT PRESENT THERE IS INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION ON THE
CARTON TO ASSURE PRIORITY HANDLING.

A RECENT INCIDENT OF SERIOUS DELAY IN DELIVERY OF CHECKS
TO AMEMBASSY PRAGUE ILLUSTRATES THE PROBLEM. CHECKS
ARE NORMALLY SENT BY AIR VIA APO TO FRANKFURT WHERE THEY
ARE TRANSFERRED TO POUCH FOR DELIVERY TO PRAGUE. IN
JULY A NEW EMPLOYEE FAILED TO RECOGNIZE THAT THE CHECK
CARTON REQUIRED SPECIAL HANDLING AND SO POUCHED IT BY
SURFACE BECAUSE OF ITS SIZE AND WEIGHT. THE POUCH
ROOM HAS CALLED THE MATTER TO THE ATTENTION OF THE
INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYEES & HE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED IN THE
PROPER HANDLING OF THESE CARTONS. IT IS ALSO PLANNED
TO POST A SIGN IN THE POUCH ROOM TO PREVENT A
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RECURRENCE. HOWEVER, THE OPPORTUNITY EXISTS FOR
THE SAME OR SIMILAR MISHAPS TO OCCUR IN OTHER POUCH
AND APO CENTERS. IN VIEW OF THE CONSTANT TURNOVER
OF EMPLOYEES AND THE LARGE VOLUME OF MAIL THAT IS
PROCESSED, SOME SYSTEMATIC RELIABLE METHOD OF
CALLING ATTENTION TO THESE CARTONS SHOULD BE
IMPLEMENTED. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT

COORDINATE WITH TREASURY, APO AND POUCH OFFICIALS ON
AN APPROPRIATE METHOD OF IDENTIFYING CHECK CARTONS TO
ASSURE EXPEDITIOUS MAIL HANDLING. LEHMANN

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